PÉTITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. 110/02847 (Small Entity) In Re Application Of: Assaf DEKEL Filing Date Examiner Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. Application No. DAVJS, D. J. 44909 3731 6918 August 6, 2002 10/031,450 Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SPINAL PROCEDURES COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 4, 2004 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☑ Two months □ Three months ☐ Four months Five months ☐ One month November 4, 2004 until: January 4, 2005 from: Date Date Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 \$225 The fee for the extension of time is and is to be paid as follows: □ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3419 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 03-3419 □ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING; Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: January 4, 2005 Allan C. ENTIS, Reg. No. 52,866 I certify that this correspondence is being deposited William H. Dippert, Esq. with the United States Postal Service with sufficient Reed Smith LLP postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the 'Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 599 Lexington Avenue, 29th Floor 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on New York, NY 10022-7650 (Date) Tel: (212) 521-5400 01/11/2005 BABRAHA1 00000088 033419 10031450 Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

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